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first event information to information pertaining to each event previously scheduled in the recording apparatus for determining conflicts therebetween, sending a first message representing the first event information from the recording apparatus to the receiving apparatus, receiving a second message representing conflicts between the first event information and information pertaining to each event previously scheduled in the second device, and providing to a user information regarding conflicts between the programmed first event information and events previously scheduled in the first and second devices.--

In the Abstract

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--A method for scheduling events between first and second video processing devices coupled together wherein each device having at least one event timer for storing a scheduled event. The method involves programming first event information into the first device, comparing the first event information to each event previously scheduled in the first device for determining conflicts therebetween, sending a message representing the first event information to the second device, comparing the first event information to each event previously scheduled in the second device for determining conflicts therebetween. A user may be provided with information regarding conflicts and may be notified that a password is required for the first event and the respective event timer is enabled in response to receiving the password entered into the first device.--

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